

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 400
By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Jill Prudden
and the 1995-1996 Oak Ridge High School girls'
basketball team.

WHEREAS, a traditional power, the Oak Ridge High School girls' basketball team, has reached the prestigious Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AAA State Tournament, finishing runner-up; and

WHEREAS, this was the seventh straight year that Oak Ridge has reached the state tournament, having won state titles in 1988 and 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Wildcats won the regular season District 3-AAA championship, with a sparkling 14-0 record; and

WHEREAS, this tremendously talented team then won the District 3-AAA Tournament, beating Central High School 80-43 and Knoxville Karns High School 95-57; and

WHEREAS, they then won the Region 2-AAA championship, defeating Heritage High School 84-60, Maryville High School 60-51 and Bearden High School 50-47; and

WHEREAS, in the crucial substate game, Oak Ridge impressively beat Elizabethton 82-51; and

WHEREAS, in the State Tournament, the Lady Wildcats defeated Gallatin 60-57 and then nationally ranked White County 63-60; and

WHEREAS, Oak Ridge finished this memorable season with an outstanding 32-2 record, an enviable winning percentage of .941; and

WHEREAS, ably assisted by **Assistant Coach Lynn Burkey** and **Assistant Coach Rusty Sampson, Coach Jill Prudden** has done a brilliant job of preparing the squad for the rigors of championship play and has trained team members to be winners on the court and in life; and

WHEREAS, the unquestioned team leader was junior post/wing player **Erin McGinnis**, who was chosen TSSAA Class AAA Gill Gideon Miss Basketball, the highest honor a high school player can receive, and this season was named a member of the All-State Tournament team, Region 2 Tournament and District 3 Tournament Most Valuable Player, All-State and All-District; and

WHEREAS, the other members of the team, juniors **Clintaya Mitchell, Kysha Mitchell, Leah Bird, Leah Sharp, Becky Lee, Cindy Masters, Amanda Mays** and **Maunea Smith**; sophomores **Ashlee Bullock, Whitley Campbell, Karma Ferguson** and **Karen Giannelli**; and freshmen **Brandi Long** and **Jennifer Wilson**, are deserving of commendation for their tireless efforts on behalf of the team; and

WHEREAS, the hard-working managers were **Kim Eggert, Lori Mullins** and **Suzanne Thornton**, and the diligent statisticians were **Jennifer Parker, Amanda Sloan, Jessica Smith** and **Mary Louise Swindle**; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause to salute the accomplishments of this fine team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Jill Prudden and the 1995-1996 Oak Ridge High School girls' basketball team on finishing runner-up at the TSSAA Class AAA State Tournament, thus adding to the winning school tradition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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